

9 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Periodic Meetings of IAC Committee Chairman

REFERENCE : Memorandum to Chairman, IAC from [redacted]  
same subject, dated 2 August 1955 (attached)

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1. The reference memorandum presents a very sound suggestion that periodic meetings of the chairman of the IAC subcommittees would contribute to the effective operation of the entire intelligence community. I concur on this general point.

2. In view of the extremely heavy demands on the DCI's time I do not believe that he should be asked to undertake another monthly meeting. Rather I recommend that I be designated to conduct such meetings normally, arranging with the Director for his participation whenever a particularly significant matter of general concern comes up which might be on the order of approximately once a quarter.

3. Inasmuch as the Watch Committee's functions are considerably different from those of the other IAC committees and because of the demands on your time I also recommend that this committee of committee chairmen not include the Chairman of the IAC Watch Committee.

4. I have discussed this proposition with my Assistant Directors and [redacted] and all are in accord with the proposal as modified in the preceding paragraphs.

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5. Recommendation: That I have your permission to convene the chairmen on an informal basis and jointly with them prepare a simple statement to submit to the IAC for its approval.

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